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March 25, 1915.

Miss Harriet W. Vaille,  
Secretary, Colorado Geographic Board,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of March 20th, relative to the finding of a suitable topographic feature to be named in commemoration of the services of Dr. Gannett, former chairman of the U. S. Geographic Board, and note what you say about the permanence of the name Mt. Massive, and also your statement relative to the possibility of renaming Mt. Democrat for Dr. Gannett, the high peak in Park and Lake Counties. Of course if there is another Mt. Democrat in Colorado, the policy of the Board would be in line with the substitution of some other name for the one mentioned if it is the least entitled to its present designation. Of course I speak only for myself, but I feel that the entire membership of the U. S. Geographic Board would be in sympathy with me when I restate that I do not think there is available anything too fine to commemorate the life and works of our past Chairman.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Frank Bond  
Chairman of Executive Committee and  
Acting Secretary of U. S. Geographic  
Board.